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SUBJECT: MALAGASY LABOR APPROACH TO AFL-CIO

REF: (A) PARIS 19216; (B) ANTANANARIVO 19216

1. LABOR MOVEMENT IN MADAGASCAR IS HIGHLY FRAGMENTED, SUSCEPTIBLE TO LOCAL POLITICAL PRESSURES, SUBJECT TO MUCH INTER-UNION AND PERSONAL RIVALRY, AND VERY POOR. IN ABSENCE OF INFO AS TO WHICH INDIVIDUALS OR UNIONS APPROACHED BROWN IT IS DIFFICULT TO JUDGE POTENTIAL FOR USEFUL US LABOR COOPERATION. REQUEST EMBASSY ANTANANARIVO COMMENTS.

2. DEPT NOTES THAT ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN RECENT PAST BLAISE ROBEL, GEN SEC OF CHRISTIAN TRADE UNION AND CHARLES RANDRIANATORO, GEN SEC OF CONFEDERATION OF MALAGASY WORKERS (FMM) HAVE BOTH INDICATED INTEREST IN WORKING WITH AALC. THEIR INTEREST PASSED ON TO BROMBART OF AALC. WE UNDERSTAND THERE HAS BEEN SOME COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE
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